

NOTICE CONCERNING REVISIONS OF CIVIL LOCAL RULES 3-2 and 5-1 (Eureka Division)

The United States District Court for the Northern District of California Court has approved revisions of Civil Local Rules 3-2 and 5-1. The revisions relate to cases assigned to the Eureka Magistrate Judge and are effective immediately.

3-2. Commencement and Assignment of Action.

(f) Eureka. Except as provided in Civil L.R. 3-2(c), all civil actions which arise in the counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake and Mendocino, except for cases not assigned to the magistrate judges pursuant to the Court's Assignment Plan, shall be assigned to the Eureka Division.

Cross Reference

See General Order No. 44, Assignment Plan.

(g) Assignment of Action to the Eureka Division. All cases assigned to the Eureka Division shall be assigned to the full-time magistrate judge presiding in that division. Such assignments are subject to the provisions of Civil L.R. 73 and require the consent of the parties. Any case for which all parties do not consent will be reassigned to a district judge in one of the Bay Area divisions.

5-1. Filing Original and Submitting Chambers Copy.

(b) Extra Copy for Chambers. An extra copy of the document filed under Civil L.R. 5-1(a), marked by counsel as the copy for "Chambers," must be submitted at the same time to the Office of the Clerk in the courthouse in which the chambers of the Judge to whom the action has been assigned are located. If the matter has been assigned to a Magistrate Judge for hearing, an additional copy designated for delivery to the assigned Magistrate Judge must be delivered to the Office of the Clerk in the courthouse in which the chambers of the Magistrate Judge are located. If the matter has been assigned to the Eureka venue, the extra copy must be mailed to the chambers of the Eureka Magistrate Judge, P.O. Box 1306, Eureka California 95502.

Commentary

When a copy for chambers is delivered to the Office of the Clerk in conformity with Civil L.R. 5-1(b), counsel will be deemed to have complied with any order requiring delivery of that document to the chambers of the assigned Judge.